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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the prior art bag-making machine discussed in the application at

pages 2-3, he or she is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (262) 260-2722. All correspondence should be directed to the below-listed address.

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